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Reissue Applications

The amendment filed December 1, 2003 proposes amendments to claims 4-7 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. Note that claims 4-7 should be totally underlined in order to be in compliance. Also, in claim 4-6 the “[]” is improper. Claim 4, line 8 “fist” seemingly should be –first--. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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Conclusion

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